

Union Calendar No. 308

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4248

[Report No. 108-534]

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to expand or modify existing comprehensive service programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2004

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

JUNE 9, 2004

Additional sponsors: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. HARRIS

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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4 This Act may be cited as the “Homeless Veterans As-
 5 sistance Reauthorization Act of 2004”.

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 7 **VETERANS AFFAIRS TO MAKE GRANTS FOR**
 8 **ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS VETERANS.**

9 Section 2011(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code,
 10 is amended by striking “September 30, 2005” and insert-
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12 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

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 16 “\$75,000,000” and inserting “\$100,000,000”; and

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17 **SEC. 4. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VET-**
 18 **ERANS AFFAIRS TO OPERATE SEXUAL TRAU-**
 19 **MA COUNSELING PROGRAM.**

20 *Section 1720D(a) of title 38, United States Code, is*
 21 *amended—*

22 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “During the*
 23 *period through December 31, 2004, the” and inserting*
 24 *“The”; and*

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